

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, assembling in the hall of the Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are called to appoint delegates to the convention of the convention. The name of the convention is as follows: one delegate for each county, and one of 100 votes for each county, and the delegates in each which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates to the convention.

Champaign, 11; Macon, 11; Piatt, 11; Vermilion, 11; Douglas, 11; Macon, 11; GEO. MURKIN, Chairman.

H. W. STAGER, Secy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, on

Wednesday, June 20th, 1878.

at 1 o'clock p.m., for the following purpose:

To select eight delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, to be held in Springfield June 29th; to select two delegates to represent this county in the State Convention of the 14th congressional district, to be held in Champaign city July 2d.

Other business as may be necessary before the convention. The names of the delegation will be as follows: one delegate from each county and two from each of the following numbers of delegates:

Decatur, 6; 2nd district, 6; 3rd district, 6; 4th district, 4; Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; French Creek, 3; Hockley, 1; Jefferson, 1; Jefferson, Long Grove, 1; McLean, 1; Mt. Zion, 2; Morgan, 1; Monroe, 1; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Williams, 3; total, 25.

1. A member of the County Convention, who

is a member of the State Convention, who

An elegant line of custom made Scotch and Chariot Cashmere Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, for young men's wear, at B. Sturz's. May 16—dfr.

DECORATION DAY.—The REPUBLICAN will be issued at noon to-morrow, in order to give the employees of this office an opportunity to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day.

DECORATION DAY to-morrow.

Dogs are getting shy.

Trade is improving with the merchants.

This causes all wounds, save one.

If you do, you might, but the chances are you will not.

The "Telephone" is the boss five-cent sign. A strong sign it.

And the fastest periodicals and daily papers at Cain & Dodson's Reading Room.

PAINTS ready for use at Irwin's, west of the post office.

Same LUNCHEON every day at Cain & Dodson's saloon, commencing at 10 o'clock.

FARMERS are hard at it, and have no time for anything but work.

REGULAR meeting of the City Council on Monday evening next.

None of our business men are earning an honest dollar by serving on the jury.

The sparrows planted in this city during the past three years, by different individuals, have increased very rapidly, and it is not an uncommon occurrence to see them picking up food on the streets and walks.

When you want choice wall paper go to Bishop & Gray's. Their stock is immense, embracing all varieties.

McHannan's bread is the favorite among housekeepers.

Young Boys are selling the best grades of tea and coffee at surprisingly low figures.

THE Decatur man who invented the reversible chair had to leave town, for fear of being mobbed by the washer women.

The question of improving Cemetery street will probably be acted upon at the next session of the City Council. The people demand a good road to the cemetery, and they will have it.

Tax collector is having the street nicely rounded and smoothed up with the large scoper which is used for that purpose, making buggy rides desirable.

Early morning rides are quite fashionable this season with the beau and belles of this city. As early as half past four in the morning they may be seen driving about the suburbs of the city.

The northwest corner of Central Block was supported for an hour or more yesterday afternoon, by a fellow who had suffered his back with benzine. He stood leaning against the building at an angle of forty-five degrees, thereby giving it a vigorous support.

The city schools will close at noon to-morrow, to allow the scholars to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. It will be seen, by reference to the order of marching, that the schools are assigned a place in the procession. We understand also that the business houses will be closed from 2 to 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Soda WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 23—dfr]

HARD TO FIND.—The case of The People vs. William Conard, whose arrest was noticed yesterday, was brought before Justice Wood last evening, and after hearing witnesses it was continued to this morning for argument. The result of the hearing was the holding of defendant to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed.

LEAVES out at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [Apr 23—dfr]

The cold weather which has predominated since the first of May has given corn a yellow, sickly hue but the warm weather of the last few days is bringing it to a lively green. A little trip in the country yesterday evening gave us a view of several fields in which the corn stands from three to six inches high, and is looking fine. We think that farmers need not despair of a good crop of corn.

FARMER RAYMORONOW was up with the lark yesterday morning—in fact he was up before the lark—and swinging his scythe over his shoulder he hied himself to his meadow, and before 6 o'clock at least one acre of his heaviest grain was out as close to the ground as it could have been done with Young & Norman's hair-cutting machine. Farmer D. thoroughly understands the use of the mib. After partaking of a slice of bacon and a swig of buttermilk, he laid low another acre, and arrived at his store before the boys had the doors open for the day's business.

COUNTY BOARD.—The regular June meeting of the Board of Supervisors will take place on Monday next. Persons having claims against the county are requested to file them with the county clerk this week.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Barber's. [Apr 23—dfr]

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION.—To-morrow our people will be treated to a grand balloon ascension, by Prof. L. D. Atchison. This will be a free show, and will take place immediately after the decoration ceremonies. The ascension will be from the open lot just north of the Priest House.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

TUESDAY, MAY 22—AFTERNOON.

The following cases received attention:

PROFLIGATE DOCKET.

The People vs. Robert Yocom; burglary and larceny; trial by jury fixed. Verdict, guilty on three counts. Value of property taken, \$80. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Motion by defendant for a new trial.

Sams vs. Almon A. Locke and Pardon T. Locke; obtaining goods under false pretenses. Stricken from docket, with leave to reinstate.

Sams vs. David H. Updike; larceny. Defendant arraigned and plead guilty to one count. Nolle entered as to balance. Sentenced to the county jail for 24 hours, and to pay a fine of \$25.

Sams vs. Same; keeping house of ill fame. Defendant arraigned, and plead guilty to one count. Nolle entered as to balance. Fined \$25.

Sams vs. Robert Conklin; assault to do bodily injury. Defendant arraigned and plead not guilty. Leave granted to endorse the name of Ellen Bettenger on the indictment as a witness.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

Court convened at eight o'clock, and disposed of cases as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Anas Reindor vs. Patriotic Heirdom; divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Geo. W. Killner vs. Mary A. Klinner; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

The case of John and James Lane, charged with assault with intent to murder, was called for trial, and at the hour of the noon adjournment a jury had not been obtained. It will be remembered that the Lane boys were arrested for an assault upon Obadiah Thomas, a son of their step-mother, who had come from Indiana on a visit and was on his way from town to visit his mother.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN THE COURTYARD ON NEXT SUNDAY.—There will be temperance meetings on Sunday at four o'clock p.m., at the Mound school-house, three miles north of the city, on the Bloomington road, also, at the same hour, at the Dennis school-house, 14 miles west, and at 3 p.m., a meeting at the Union school-house, 44 miles west, on the Wabash place. Good speakers from Decatur will be at all these meetings, and the public is invited.

A DANTANDOLY INJURY.—Yesterday when Mrs. J. C. Lake and Mrs. A. Conklin were soliciting contributions to defray the expenses attendant upon the ceremonies of Decoration Day, some creatures bearing the human form insulted them by the use of abusive and indecent language. Such conduct merits the severest censure, and was what no persons worthy of being called gentlemen would indulge in.

A NATION MOURNING.—Mr. Einstein is preparing to decorate his dry goods store for Thursday next. In one of his windows will be shown an allegorical representation of "THE NATION WEEPING," in the other, a fine display of his new prints—The store will be illuminated during the afternoon and evening. Were all our merchants to exert themselves a little, the business part of the city would appear very interesting to both citizens and visitors.

THE \$100 BILL AGAIN.—The one hundred dollar bill, to which allusion was made yesterday as having been pronounced counterfeit by experts in this city, was sent to the First National Bank of Chicago by the Decatur National Bank, with a view to further testing the question of its genuineness. Last night it was returned to the National Bank in this city, with the decision that it is counterfeit, and this, we suppose, settles the matter beyond all question. It will now be returned to the man who offered it at J. M. Millikin & Co.'s bank, and unless he can ascertain where he got it, he will have to stand the loss. The claim that he sets up, that he took it at Millikin & Co.'s bank, will not for a moment be admitted by the proprietors of that institution, and he will have to look elsewhere for indemnity.

To-Morrow.—New Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery will be in demand to-day. To meet these wants, Einstein has just received a nice assortment of the above.

Also Prints, Dress Goods and Shawls. Now in the accepted time to fit out for the coming heated term. Inspect these while the day lasts.

Y. M. C.—The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last evening at the society's headquarters, on Merchant street, was a very interesting one. The services were conducted by Prof. Brown, of the high school. The subject of open-air meetings is being talked up by the Association, and it is quite probable that some street meetings may be held under its auspices in the course of the summer.

THE UNIVERSAL SOCIABLE.—The gathering at the residence of D. L. Bunn, Esq., last evening, though not large, was highly enjoyable. Besides abundant refreshments, which were most delicious, the company was treated to fine music, tableaux, etc. The happy hours passed rapidly, and all present found it good to be there.

Upright Pianos for rent cheap, at C. B. Prescott's. [May 20—dfr]

Two Fine Piano Case Melodeons for sale on payment of three dollars a month, May 20—dfr.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. [May 20—dfr]

McGraw's Zephyr, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Scruggs'. April 18—dfr.

Gent's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Barber's. [April 18—dfr]

50 feet of 3-ply Hydrant Hose, for \$5. at H. Mueller & Co's. May 18—dfr.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, May 20, 1878.

Abrahamson Bros

Allen Frank

Bell Anna

Benton C. W.

Beal A.

Berry Martha

Beamer Mrs. Mary

Clarkson & Johnson S. Preston & Perry

Crozier Mrs. Emma

Cunningham J.

Creyts Minnie W.

Chapman S. O.

Clark W. B.

Dickson Charlie

Eberhart Miss Ellie

Farnburgh C.

Fellers Elder Wm.

Hazen Hatlie

Johnson Mrs. G. L.

James Martha

Myers Miss May

Pease Mrs. Wm.

Reeves Hamilton

Ramond Maud

Ryan Rosetta

Stronges Matty

Walker A.

Wheeler Mrs. Ellen

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. F. Wessels has moved back to his old place on Eldorado street, after nearly a year's residence at the corner of Franklin and Wood streets.

John W. Smith, Esq., formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is in town, having with him Mrs. Smith and the baby.

W. J. Quinalan, Esq., is in attendance upon the Diocesan Convention at Springfield as a delegate from St. John's Guild.

FATHER RUFF, who lives near the Belling Springs Church, four miles northwest of town, has lived on the farm which he now occupies since 1840, giving him a continuous residence of thirty-eight years on the same place. He is now 76 years old, and is Hale and sprightly for a man of his years. His good wife, who is two years his senior, is also spry as a cricket, and can turn off as much work as any of the young girls.

PREPARATIONS FOR DECORATION DAY.—

Mr. W. H. Bramble, who has the matter of preparing the ~~coating~~ grounds for the ceremonies of Decoration Day, is indefatigable in his labors, and in decorating them in the most beautiful and elaborate manner. A large and substantial stand has been erected at about the usual place, which will be festooned with flags and decorated with evergreens and flowers. The arch over the entrance will also be appropriately decorated. At the head of each soldier's grave has been placed a board with the letter "W" branded upon it, the object of this being to designate them as soldiers' graves, and the board is to remain permanently, to save the trouble of looking out the graves from year to year. On each of these head-boards are the words, "Our Defenders," in large type.

RESCUE HOSE CO. ENTERTAINMENT.—

To-morrow night, Rescue Hose Company will give an attractive entertainment at the opera house, consisting of music, gymnastic exercises, minstrel performances, and other amusing things. The boys are taking special pains to furnish an entertainment that cannot fail to please, and it is to be hoped that they will receive liberal patronage. General admission, 50 cents; gallery only 25 cents. Give the boys a lift.

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